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HOME.
The body of a child was
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Miss Mills, 10, died
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According to a telegram from Tangier, the new British Minister left the Sultan's Court. His Excellency is returning with the result of his visit to Tangier. President Faure, Gen. de Boisdeff, journeyed from Paris.

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LATEST
ELECTRIC FLASHES.

HOME.
The body of a child was discovered in the Leeds and Liverpool Canal at Wigan.

Miss Mills, 16, died at Wigan infirmary from injuries sustained by the exploding of a paraffin lamp.

The Bishop of Liverpool was presented with an illuminated address, signed by 355 clergy of his diocese, congratulating him on the attainment of the 50th anniversary of his birth.

Frederick Layman, a Bedford Jeweller, was found dead in Bedford Cemetery yesterday. A bottle containing cyanide acid was found by his side.

At Blackburn a warrant was granted for the arrest of James Henry Walsh, solicitor, of St. Anne's and Blackpool, on a charge of obtaining £500 by false pretences from John Myers.

The Helston Board of Guardians instructed their vaccination officer to bring up at their next meeting a list of all persons having a charge of unvaccinated children with a view to their prosecution.

While a circus procession was parading the streets at Camberne, one of the men was severely kicked by a horse, which turned restive, and so terribly injured that his life is despaired of.

The contents of an upholsterer's store-room in Western-rd., Brighton, were destroyed by fire yesterday. The previous night a fire broke out at Emmanuel Church, but was got under before much damage was done.

William Edmunds, 12, was sentenced to 1 month's imprisonment at Plymouth, to 6 strokes, and James Luke, 11, to 6 strokes, for stealing £9 from a till. The boys had been thrice before the magistrates for housebreaking and other offences.

Edward John Preston died in Chichester infirmary yesterday from wounds received while carting gravel to the West Dean estate. The deceased was in charge of a traction engine and several trucks, and somehow got crushed between them.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental killing in the case of William Robinson, joiner, of Coundon, near Bishop Auckland, who was crushed to death at Western Pit before he could get into the refuge hole out of the way of the descending tub.

Nellie Watmough, 17, daughter of an Eccles photographer, died from wounds inflicted by Sir Jasper Thornby, a young labourer. On April 13 Robinson called at the studio, and pretending to search for a gas meter, suddenly attacked the girl and struck her five blows with a hammer.

A farmer of Kewbury, Basingstoke, was killed by a horse when he was driving a cart. The horse was driven by a young man, and the cart was loaded with hay.

At Sheffield, John Heenan, a labourer, was sentenced to a month's hard labour for having deserted his wife. The couple lived in a lodging house, and the woman was taken to the workhouse for her confinement. On her recovery prisoner declined to take her back or contribute to her maintenance.

FOREIGN.
Gen. Primiano, chief of the staff of the Italian Army, has resigned, in consequence of a difference with the War Minister (Gen. Ricotti) respecting Army reorganization.

It is reported in St. Petersburg court circles that the Czarina is again in an interesting condition, and that her accouchement may be expected towards the end of autumn.

During a public meeting at Spezzano (Calabria), attended by a number of Socialists, a man attacked a brigadier of carabinieri and several stabber him. Twenty-two Socialists have been arrested.

The "Politique Coloniale" (Paris) states that the French Government has decided to allow the claims of those Englishmen in Madagascar who obtained concessions from the French Government before the French occupation.

According to a telegram received in Paris from Tangier, Sir A. Nicholson, the new British Minister to Morocco, left the Sultan's Court on the 9th inst. His Excellency is said to be in excellent health, and his negotiations will be rapid.

President Faure, accompanied by Gen. de Boisdeffre and Fournier, journeyed from Paris to Frouard yesterday to pay his respects to the Douner-Empress of Russia. The passage through France and the presence of the Douner-Empress H.M. as far as Pagny-sur-Moselle, and then returned to Paris.

POPULAR DETECTIVE OFFICER.
Mr. Cobb, whose portrait is here given, joined the T Division of the Met. Police in Feb. 1873, and remained till 1882. During that time he made many captures of burglars and thieves, and was one of the most successful of the notoriety of Chas. Williams, who shot a postman and a policeman, and received in return a life sentence.

Transferred to the N Division at Dalston, Cobb was promoted to the rank of sergeant of the C.I.D., and was entrusted with investigating the circumstances connected with the murder of P.C. Cole, shot by a burglar, eventually capturing the culprit, who was executed at Newgate. He was afterwards transferred to the Y Division, where he has done duty for 11 years in Somers Town, and during that time he has been a continual "thorn" in the sides of evildoers.

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LIFEBOAT SATURDAY IN LONDON.

YESTERDAY'S PICTURE REQUE DEMONSTRATION.

The celebration of "Lifeboat Saturday" was practically metropolitan in character, if we except the East-end, where for reasons which were unavoidable, the event had to be postponed.

The chief function of the day took place at the Imperial Institute in the afternoon, where there was a large attendance of the general public.

The beautiful but cool weather which prevailed in the afternoon was very favourable to the numbers present to watch the various events on the programme.

The ladies of the training ship Shaftesbury went through rifle and outland drill in capital style, to the accompaniment of the band of the ship.

The officers of the ship, in the meantime, were engaged in a variety of sports, including a handball and dumb-bell exercise by young ladies and children from All Saints Hall of Hope, Poplar; and an exhibition of life-saving apparatus by coastguardmen, were included in the afternoon's programme.

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PRESS FUND BANQUET.

Last night, at the Hotel Metropole, the annual dinner of the Newspaper Press Fund was held. Lord Glenesk (president) in the chair. There was a large attendance, among those present being the Spanish Ambassador, Lord Lansdowne, Lord Colchester, Sir G. Austerson, Sir W. Merritt, Sir G. Hill, M.P., Mr. J. A. Willer, M.P. (president of the Institute of Journalists), the Lord Mayor of Belfast, Sir A. Mackenzie, Sir M. J. Stewart, M.P., Mr. W. T. Madge (secretary of the Newspaper Society), Mr. B. L. Cohen, M.P., Mr. F. Woodhouse-Jones, M.P., Sir J. Robinson, Sir W. A. Fraser, Mr. Bigham, M.P., Mr. Grettton M.P., and Mr. A. Helder, M.P. The chairman, in giving the toast of the Queen, said that next October H.M. would have reigned longer than any of her predecessors. She had shown her appreciation of the fund by sending a donation of 50 guineas. (Cheers.) The President, proposing "Prosperity to the Newspaper Press Fund," said he was proud to think that the English press, from the time of the first printed sheet down to the present, was 200 years ago) up to the present, when it was in a position of immense responsibility and power, had always acted as Englishmen would wish it to act. (Cheers.) The President then read a letter from the Queen, in which she expressed her appreciation of the fund by sending a donation of 50 guineas. (Cheers.) The President then read a letter from the Queen, in which she expressed her appreciation of the fund by sending a donation of 50 guineas. (Cheers.)

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BREACH OF PROMISE.

REMINISCENCE OF ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

"AFTER THE BALL."

2500 FOR A BROKEN YOW.

In the Queen's Bench Division, before

Justice Cave and a special jury, Miss

Ethel Holmes sued Mr. Edward Stewart

Preston to recover damages for breach

of promise of marriage. Defendant

appeared for plaintiff, and Mr. Pollock

for defendant. Mr. Germaine, in opening

the case, said that on Feb. 16, St. Valentine's

Day—1892, plaintiff, then a girl of 18,

was introduced to defendant, a well-known

member of her family, and a well-known

member of the Adelphi Hotel, Liverpool. Plaintiff

was daughter of a man occupying a

position of considerable trust in one of

the departments of the Mersey Docks and

Harbour Board, where he had been for 30

years. The defendant was a civil

engineer, who was, at that time, studying

chemistry and physics in the University

at Liverpool, and was considerably the

senior of plaintiff, being 20 while she

was 18. Defendant was present at the

ball, and was anxious to dance with

plaintiff, but she could not give him a dance.

At the close of the entertainment defendant

saw plaintiff home, and said he would

be pleased to meet her again. The

acquaintance soon ripened into friendship,

and the parties became very fond of each

other. It was recognised in Liverpool

amongst plaintiff's friends that defendant

was going to marry her. Defendant had

a great collection of curios, and one

afternoon, at his request, plaintiff and

her sister visited his rooms. There the

plaintiff introduced defendant to her

sister as her intended husband, and

defendant said he was not at the time

in receipt of a large income. He said, how-

ever, he would receive a large income on

the death of his father, who was then

an old man. Some time after the father

died, and defendant went from Liverpool

to live with his mother at Weybridge.

EMERGING CORRESPONDENCE.

There was correspondence between plaintiff

and defendant in the usual endearing

terms, and reference was made to the

marriage. On July 1, 1894, defendant wrote to plaintiff

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married, and on July 2 she left Liverpool,

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THE 34TH MAHOMET.

EXTRAORDINARY LAW SUIT.

PHYSIC-TAKING IN THE

WITNESS-BOX.

EXCITING SCENE IN COURT.

An extraordinary case was heard this

week in the Queen's Bench Division

before Justice Hawkins and a special

jury. Mr. Edgar Briggs, a solicitor,

brought an action against the Emir

Hafis, of the royal family of the

Abbasids, and the 34th lineal

descendant of the Prophet Ma-

homet, to recover £3,500 and

interest, in respect of loans

advanced to defendant. Mr. Briggs

was plaintiff, and Mr. Hole

for defendant. At an early age the

Emir Hafis was taken to Europe for

medical treatment, and he has since

remained in this country by Miss

Burton, the sister of the famous

traveler, and became

intimate with plaintiff, over whom he

exercised an extraordinary influence.

He told plaintiff that there was in his

family a fortune of £20,000, which

had been converted into gold bars, and

he was entitled to a fourth of it. On

the strength of this story he induced

plaintiff, at different times, to lend

him the amount of £200, £500, and

£1,000, and he also induced plaintiff to

write, at his dictation, a letter declaring

that the money so lent was purely a

gift. Plaintiff gave evidence in sup-

port of his counsel's statement. He

related how the Emir was terribly in

want of money, and how he promised

to assist him with £200, £500, and

£1,000, and how he would let him have it later on.

Defendant explained that his people

had melted down their family plate

and jewellery; that the gold had been

converted into bars; that his family

had sent the bars over to Europe for

investment from Arabia; that the

same amount to about £20,000, which

that whilst he was away ill from Ox-

ford a fakir and other messengers from

his family had arrived at Oxford, and

not finding him there, believed that

he was dead, and that this fakir had

been ill, and that this fakir had the

bond for his fortune in his possession.

Defendant himself drew out a state-

ment which showed £3,500 money bor-

rowed, and £104 11s. for interest. He

also agreed to pay £137 18s. in respect

of some of her losses.

LAWYER CROSS-EXAMINED.

Plaintiff, in cross-examination, stated

that Miss Burton lived in Oxford, and

when he first knew her and Emir Hafis.

There was some income, but plaintiff

thought it was Miss Burton's. He

did not know that the income was

defendant's, whose father and grand-

father, it was stated, were poisoned at

the instance of the Turkish Govern-

ment. A letter was then read, written

by Miss Burton, who gave a short his-

tory of defendant, Prince Hafis, as his

cousin called him. This was in effect

that defendant's father was a prince

of Mecca, a 33rd lineal descendant of

the prophet, and a prince and ruler of

Mecca, whose elder brother had been

dethroned by the Sultan. In 1876,

when Emir Hafis was in Syria, he

was recognised as his own

Royal Caliph, and asked him to

come forward and release them from

the cruel tyranny of the Turks. The

document further stated that Emir

Hafis held a passport which described

him as being Emir Hafis. In one

letter on Aug. 10, 1892, it was

stated: "The verdict is not guilty, but

don't do it again. As arranged years

ago, I am to be Grand Vizier and your

Chief Cadi, so do not attempt to make

yourself anything else. I do not know

of the proposition for mistress of the

robe, but Clara (plaintiff's wife)

can be that. Afterwards there

was a quarrel, and the parties

closed their friendship. During

this period covered by the leading

of the case, plaintiff said he was living

on the income of himself and his wife.

He had seen the "Prince" with Arabs,

but did not know they were fakirs.

When defendant conversed on the

subject of the family wealth of 20 mil-

lions, he said he had seen the

Emir Hafis, and that he had seen

him in his evidence, said there was

no foundation for the statement that

the Emir had spent £20,000 or £25,000

on her or her husband.

For the defence it was stated that

defendant was of weakly health and

imperfectly acquainted with the

English language, while his

income—an annual sum of £1,000—

was derived from the interest on

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